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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PARK FUNDING; DECLARING THE FUNDING INTENT
OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY STATE PARK ACT; AMENDING AND
REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 16-4-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
Chapter 18, Section 2) is amended to read:

"16-4-10. DECLARATION OF POLICY AND FUNDING INTENT.--

A. The preservation, protection and maintenance of
the natural and scenic beauty of a designated portion of the
Rio Grande and its immediate corridor is in the public
interest. The designation of the Rio Grande Valley state
park will enable people to enjoy the recreational,
environmental, educational and wildlife benefits of the
river. Therefore, the legislature declares it to be in the
public interest, in furtherance of sound environmental policy
and for the good of the people to establish the Rio Grande
Valley state park.

B. It is the intent of the Rio Grande Valley State
Park Act that the state parks division of the energy,
minerals and natural resources department not bear the
operating costs for the Rio Grande Valley state park except
for the area within the Rio Grande nature center state park.

The state may expend funds within the boundaries of the

1 entire Rio Grande Valley state park as it deems appropriate."

2 Section 2. REPEAL.--Section 16-4-17 NMSA 1978 (being
3 Laws 1983, Chapter 18, Section 9) is repealed. _____

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